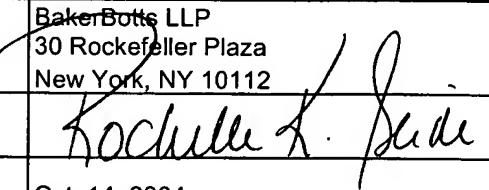


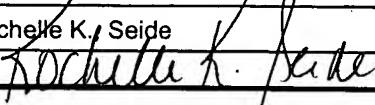
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

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